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SUBJ: RUPEE NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO/ NO QUESTIONS AT NOON
PRESS BRIEFING ABOUT INDO- US DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING
RUPEES.

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH DRAW ON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED
FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 30:

Q: IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND
INDIA ARE TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF US HOLDINGS
OF INDIAN RUPEES. WHAT DOES THE UNITED STATES SEEK
FROM SUCH A SETTLEMENT?

A: ON IF ASKED BASIS ONLY, WE HAVE INDICATED TO THE
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INDIANS OUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS GENERAL MATTER.
NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE TO DATE,
HOWEVER, AND THERE IS, AS YET NO TIME TABLE FOR SUCH
DISCUSSIONS.

Q: WHERE WILL THESE NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE?

A: AGAIN, ON IF ASKED BASIS ONLY, THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN
RAISED IN BOTH WASHINGTON AND NEW DELHI. WE
WOULD EXPECT THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN NEW
DELHI, BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN ON THAT. RUSH

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